Several Important Reports Considered by the Assembly Yesterday.

The Commissioners Introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland-Speech by Moderator Crafg and a Reply from the President.

NORTHERN PRESETTERIANS.

General Assembly Committees Named-Anti-

Briggs Commissioners Favored. WASHINGTON, May 12 .- The Presby terian General Assembly lost little time in preliminaries to-day, but got down to work as soon as the opening exercises had been concluded. The standing committees were announced early in the session and the remainder of the day was spent in listening to reports, the most interesting of which was the one on theological seminaries. The assembly adjourned early to enable the commissioners to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Cleveland. Of the proceedings to-day perhaps the greatest interest clustered about the names of the members of the judiciary committee, for this is the committee what will pass upon the appeal on the case of Dr. Briggs and will report to the assembly upon the question of the propriety of that body entertaining the appeal. Rev. Dr. George D. Baket was the man selected to act as the chairman, and soon as his name was called out there was an instant putting of heads together to discuss the meaning of the appointm Dr. Baker is classed among the conservatives. The committee is also for the most part made up of men who are known to be

A few moments after the announcement of the committee was made Dr. Baker was met by a reporter in the lecture room of the church, and in the course of the conversation that followed he was asked what he thought of the committee of which he was the head.

"I really do not know," he said. "I simply heard the list read off as you did, but I should think from the reading that it was a conservative committee by a large majority.

"Do you me in that it is anti-Briggs?" "I mean omservative. You can interpret the word sauits you in this partieular case. I in usually ranked among the conservatives myself. In the general acceptance of the phrase the committee would be regarded as anti-

Brigge, would it not!" "Possibly." Dr. Baker did not dare to discuss the merits of the Briggs case, nor the possible action the committee might take in the premises. He did say, however, that he thought it was highly probable that the committee would be able to report to the

assembly by next Tuesday. THE STANDING COMMITTEES. After the opening exercises this morning Rev. Dr. Bartlett, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presented to Moderator Craig the gavel prepared for this assembly, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gurley, and described in a previous dispatch. Dr. Craig responded in a few well-

chosen words. The moderator announced the standing committees. He had been unable, he said as yet to complete the committee on synodical reports. The following are the chairmen of the several committees: Bills of overtures, William C. Young; judiciary, George D. Baker; polity, W. W. Harsha; missions, Loyal L. Graham; foreign missions, Herrick Johnson; education, Thomas D. Ewing; publi-Sunday school work. James H. Brooke; church erection. Calvin W. Stewart; theological seminaries, John Dixon; ministerial relief, David Gregg; freedmen, George L. Spinning; aid for colleges, Charles A. Dickey; correspondence, M. L. P. Hill; benevolence, George H. Fuilerton; narration, S. M. Da-Vis; temperance, James Matthews; leave of absence, John Reed, jr.; mileage, Franklin L. Shepard; finance, W. A. Harron.

The special committee on the Chinese exclusion act was announced to consist of S. M. Cutchings, of Detroit; M. H. Stratton, of Salem, N. J., and Cyrus L. Pershing, of Pottsville, Pa. Rev. William Henry Roberts was announced to be vice moderator. After some routine business of no interest had been disposed of ex-Moderator loung projected into the proceedings the first of the important questions before the assembly-the report of the committee upon the relation of the assembly and the theological semmaries. The committee

says, in part: At the time of the formation of the first theological seminary of the Presbyterian Church it was the purpose of the church to maintain direct and complete control, by its General Assembly, of the teachings and property of its theological seminaries. As the church grew in numbers with the growth of the country other seminaries and schools were formed, some of them on substantially the same plan as that of Princeton. The seminaries organized substantially under this plan were Princeton, Western, McCormick. Danville and Omaha. Other seminaries, organized under different plans, have recome connected with the church. Union and Lane are typical of two classes; Auburn and San Francisco of other classes. While Union and Lane have been regarded as in connection with the Presbyterian Church, the church has no contrei of any kind over the teaching or the prop erty of these seminaries, and can afford the do pors of funds to them no protection in the matter of applying their gifts to the purposes for which they are made. Auburn is controlled by certain presbyteries and San Francisco by certain synods. The greater portion of the property held by these corporations, which amounts to nearly \$9,000,000, is not held in trust for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, nor is it given the direct control, management or disposition of the same by the terms of their

The committee says it has come to no conclasion as to what methods should be adopted by the church. After a short debate on the report the assembly took a re-

INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT. At the afternoon session a resolution was offered and adopted authorizing a committee to invite President Cleveland to visit the assembly at his convenience.

Rev. Charles A. Dickey, chairman of the special committee on judicial commissions. reported in favor of sending an overture down to the presbyteries for a change in Chapter 13, Section 118, so as to provide that the General Assembly, each synod and each presbytery shall have power to appoint judicial commissions from their respective bodies, consisting of ministers and elders in numbers not less than eighteen from the General Assembly, 12 from any synod, and 7 from any preaby tery. All judicial cases are to be submitted to such commissions, and their decisions shall be subject to reversal only by the superior judicatory, except in matters of law, which shall be referred to the appointing judicatory for adjudication; and also all matters of constitution and doctrine may be reviewed in the appointing body and by the superior judicatory. The assembly adopted the report, and ordered the overtures sent down, accompanied by an additional overture reported by the committee intended to conform with the book of discipline as proposed to be

changed under this proposition. Rev. Dr. Smith, chairman of the committee on church unity, reported that the committee had held four meetings in the past year, and that as a result of them it had seen deemed best to drop for the present all discussion of the differences between the two churches, leaving to the future the work of securing the organic external

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, of New York, chairman of the committee on co-operation with other churches, presented the third annual report of that committee for conaderation, in connection with the previous

no church be established by either of the denominations named in a field fully occupied and properly cared for by an evan-gelical organization. Without action on the reports the General Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning. This evening a general meeting, in behalf of the Sunday school work of the church, was

The series of women's meetings in connection with the General Assembly began to-day with that of the women's executive committee of Home Missions, which assembled in the Church of the Covenant. The auditorium was prettily decorated with flowers and plants, included in which was a contribution from the White House conservatories by Mrs. Cleveland. Reports were read and addresses made and this evening a popular meeting was addressed by the synodical secretaries.

year amounted to \$2,799,562, an increase

The result of the year's work of the

board of aid for colleges and academies has

not proved a disappointment to the expec-

tation of the church. During the year the

receipts have been \$75,134 and the dona-

tions in the shape of aid aggregated \$63,630.

Forty institutions have been assisted and

are engaged in systematic Bible study.

twenty States occupied. The aggregate en-

rollment of students is 4,002, of which 2,794

The report of the board in charge of the

missions for freedmen shows that nearly

\$200,000 annually is being expended in this

direction with very good results. During

the year the report of the board of relief

shows that 723 persons were afforded as-

sistance, ninety-four new names being

placed upon the rolls last year. There are

seventy-six ministers over seventy years

of age retired, the oldest being ninety-four,

and thirty-five of the number being over

eighty. The total appropriation for this

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

voted to publication and Sunday schools

there has been, according to the report, a

season of prosperity. The missionary de-

partment has organized 990 new schools,

and reorganized 299, but of this total 255

about 45,000 teachers and scholars are now

gathered. The publication department

has distributed more than 17,000,000 pages

of tracts and periodicals and 68,000 vol-

closed with a balance of \$44,625 on hand.

umes of Chinese literature. The year

The report of the Board of Foreign Mis-

sions displays a very satisfactory condi-

tion of affairs. During the year forty-six

new missionaries were sent into the field,

making a total in connection with the

board of 628 missionaries, which, with

native agents of all grades, reaches a total

of 1,647, including 187 ordained ministers.

"In China," says the report, "notwith-

standing petty persecutions and apprehen-

sions of more serious opposition in retalia-

tion of the iniquitous legislation of ourgov-

ernment against the Chinese in the United

States, steady progress has been made.

The total receipts from all sources

amounted to \$1,014,504, of which the

women's societies and boards contributed

The report of the Board of Home Mis-

sions does not show the increase that was

hoped for at the commencement of the year.

The general summary of the report con-

denses the most important details of the

year's work as follows: Number of mis-

sionaries, 1,728; number of missionary

teachers, 27d; additions on professions of

faith, 10,028; additions on certificate, 6,838

total membership, 99,250; total in congrega-

tions, 144,005; Sunday schools organized,

380; number of Sunday schools, 2,320; mem-

bership of Sunday schools, 152,915; church

edifices, 1,755, valued at \$4,752,504; church

edifices built during the year, 115, valued at

356,458; church edifices repaired and en-

larged, 337. at a cost of \$76,587; church debts

canceled. \$ 53,110; churchesself-sustaining.

50: churches organized, 132; number of par-

The report of the Board of Education

shows that the demand for ministers is

ahead of the supply. Two years ago the

year 1,244, of which thirteen have a mem-

bership ranging from 100 to over 1,000. The

Western synods particularly have suffered

and notably Nebraska, Kansas and Minne-

sota. The last year there graduated from

the seminaries 243, an increase of only fif-

teen and of these only 200 available for

the home field. The number of students

under the care of the board aggregates 868.

of which thirty-seven are Germans and 106

Commissioners at the White House,

assembly went to the White House in a

body. The President and Mrs. Cleveland.

received the commissioners and visitors to

the assembly in the East Room. Mrs.

Cleveland wore a gray gown of soft cling-

ing material trimmed with black velvet,

and looked the embodiment of good health.

Dr. Craig, moderator, was presented to the

President by Dr. Bartlett, chairman of the

committee on arrangements, and made a

brief, felicitous address, in the course of

You know somewhat of the Presbyterian

Church. Many of these centlemen who are here

had precisely the same general experience that

you had, perchance, reared amidst the plain liv-

ing and high thinking of that wonderful nurs-

ery of men. We have common experiences which

make us, though we may never have come to-

gether before, to be, as it were, friends, because

we know the things which have, perchance,

made us worthy of the esteem of our fellow men,

and made you, sir, worthy to rule with the con-ndence of your fellow-citizens gathered close

around about you, the highest nation of the

Sir, let me congratulate you upon the fact that

sturdy Presbyterians hedge you round about, and that the sturdiest Presbyterian of us all is at your side—a holy benediction to keep you

straight to the faith of your ancestors, which is

not only the great assurance of success, but is

the highway to the immediate presence of the living God. I am not much inclined to the com-

mon saying. "You must be obedient unto your

not only instruction from your high place, but

order, now I have little chance to give you an instruction; I tell you, be obedient to her. I have but one word more to say, and this gives

me more pleasure than most men wao are addressing you in these early, and I am afraid

later hours. You ought to be refreshed when

you talk with a man who represents 2,500 peo-

ple who don't want a single office. [Applause.]

In conclusion Dr. Craig delivered the as-

sembly's invitation to the President to visit

the assembly. President Cleveland said in

Mr. Moderator and Gentlemen and Ladies-I

assure you it affords me much personal gratifica-

tion to meet on this occasion the representatives

of that great religious denomination which has

done so much to make our people better and

happier and which is associated with so many

experience. The thought is also in my mind

that in the light of my public duties and respon-

sibilities there is a propriety in extending to you a welcome to this home of the Nation's chief

executive. We still profess to be a Christian

people. This means that no public officer of high

restraints of religious sentiment. It means that

the religious teaching of our people should lead them to exact from those who make and execute

their laws a recognition of these restraints. It

means that the rules which a popular feligious

low degree has been unmindful of the

tender and pleasing incidents of my individual

But, sir, as you are entitled to give us

whole world.

After adjournment this afternoon the

sonages, 412, valued at \$502,689,412.

In the branch of the church work de-

over 1892 of \$178,765.

Work was \$152,492.

The visitors were then presented by name to the President by Dr. Bartlett, and to REPORT ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION. Mrs. Cleveland by Col. J. M. Wilson, super-The annual reports of the various church intendent of buildings and grounds, who boards made public to-day, and to be taken was in full-dress uniform. They then strolled through the parlors and conservaup by the assembly from time to time, tory, and afterwards took their departure. show encouraging results in every branch of the work. The permanent committee OTHER REL GIOUS BODIES. on temperance entered into that subject largely in detail, and makes some recom-

The Woman Question Troubling the Presbyterian General Assembly. mendations that will come before the as-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. sembly. Referring to the world's fair the report says: "We cannot contemplate, ex-LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 19.-The Cumcept with feelings of shame, the proposed spectacle to be placed before all the world berland Presbyterian General Assembly was an intensely interesting body to-day. of a vast national grog shop, and a vast na-Very early it became evident that there tional exhibition of the trampling down of law." The establishment, by Congress, was to be a struggle upon the question of of an impartial commission of inquiry woman's eligibility for the office of ruling concerning the liquor traffic, is favored. elder. Immediately after the minutes The report emphasizes the statement that the church is not a political organization, were read the stated clerk read but owes it to God and humanity to give overtures from fifteen presbyteries touchunequivocal utterance on such moral ing the question, all of which went to the questions. "And though a question in morals should," says the report, "through the action of political parties, become a committee on overtures. Later a special committee on the credentials of Mrs. political question also, the church is not on Claget, the first woman commissioner ever that account to be precluded from dealing sent to the assembly, reported four to with it. The indorsement of a civil one in favor of seating her. Pendgovernment or of a political party must ing the discussion of the minority not be permitted to exempt immorality report opposing the seating of the woman, from the rebuke of the church; and that the question was postponed until 9 A. M. towhich would be clearly wrong, if done by merrow. A unanimous protest was wired the individual, does not become right to Chicago against the opening of the when thousands join in its performance. The report also protests against the instiworld's fair next Sunday. The boards of education and missions submitted printed reports. The church has sixtution known as the army canteen, in which it claims army officers and soldiers are detailed as saloon keepers. teen missionaries in Japan, five in Mexico, two in the Indian Territory and The report of the special committee on many in the home land. To-night Rev. W systematic beneficience shows that the Christian Standard has attained an aver-L. Williams, of Iowa, and layman M. H. age monthly issue of 24,220 copies. The Sharp, of Texas, were consecrated with solemn ceremony as missionaries to Mexico. total receipts of all the boards during the

of every public duty, and it means that those

where the people rule are related in responsibility

to those in public station. You therefore will,

hope, permit me to say that you do well to insist

welfare in enforcing upon their public servants the observance of the mandates of Christianity

and morality. There ought to be inspiration in

the thought that our country's destiny is in our own hands, and it ought to dignify our Ameri-

canism to feel and know that those who teach,

and those who govern, and those in every walk

who assume to be religious teachers in this land

lectually the ablest in the history of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. MACON, Ga., May 19 .- When the Southern Presbyterian Assembly convened this morning the moderator announced his standing committees, after which a number of overtures were read and referred. One for a deliverance from "card playing and worldly amusements" was amend ed, the word "other" being inserted by the assembly. The Presbytery of Memphis | Ruben until 11 o'clock last night, when he asked that the assembly formulate a solemn and comprehensive deliverance from the gigantic evil of newspaper publication on Sunday, saying that unless something was done to check the influence of ungodliness there could be no really effective scriptural observance of the Sabbath. The points to be considered should embrace deliverance from spending the day in gathering the news, purchasing papers and giving sermons by synopsis. The matter was re-

The attendance is the largest and intel-

Young People's Christian Union. St. Louis, May 19,-The Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church this morning adopted a protest against the Sunday opening of the world's fair. The election of officers folhave ceased to exist. Into these schools lowed. The remainder of day was devoted to consideration of routine matters. The following are the officers elected: President, E. E. Elliott, Morning Sun, O.; secretary, Miss Kate H. Marion, Allegheny, Pa.; treasurer, W. J. Stewart, Pittsburg; press secretary, Hugh R. Moffeet, editor Daily Review, Monmouth, Ill.

United Brethren Bishops. DAYTON, O., May 19 .- The United Brethren conference to-day re-elected Rev. Jonathan Weaver, D. D., of Dayton, bishop emeritus. Rev. Nicholas Castle, D. D., of Elkhart, Ind.; Rev. E. B. Kephart, D. D. LL. D., of Johnstown, Pa., and Rev. J. W. Hott, D. D., of Woodbridge, Cal., were reelected bishops. Rev. George A. Funkhouser, D. D., president of Union Biblical Seminary, of this city, was elected bishop, but declined.

NORTHWESTERN BONDS.

Very Little Information About the Compan Is Obtainable.

The affairs of the Northwestern Farm Investment Company continued to excite much comment among business men yesterday, and the refusal of the officers to give the public any light on the concern brought out significant nods. It is almost impossible to find any one in Indianapolis who knows of the institution or its backers, except E. C. Atkins and Pierre Gray, and they will not say a word. Mr. Gray is quite courteous in his declination to talk, eral holders of bonds will shortly bring suit to determine the value of the bonds, and it was even so far as intimated, yestarday evening, that criminal proceedings might be brought.

Samuel Taylor, a real-estate dealer, says he was asked to handle the bonds by Starbuck, two years ago, but that he did not dispose of any of them. He says he was too busy at the time and did not care to handle them. He did not think they were safe. The Northwestern company's scheme, as it was explained to him, was to control a tract of land in North Dakota that could be obtained for \$3 or \$5 an acre, and then lease this land out to farmers on the half crop basis. The promoters of the scheme actually expected to realize enough from their half of the crop the first season to pay for the land, When Starbuck first anproached Mr. Taylor he claimed to have an option on 25,000 acres, and it is Mr. Taylor's impression that the bonds were based on this contract. Starbuck wanted him to go to the small towns of the State and solicit prosperous farmers to take the bonds and get the same farmers to go out to North Dakota and work the lands. He never heard E. C. Atkins's name mentioned in connection with the company.

The firm of Paris & Nave have not handled any of the bonds. It was reported vesterday that a holder of one of these bonds made the rounds of the local banks several days ago endeavoring to get a value placed on the bond. It is said that the Dwiggins crowd tried to get C. T. Doxey, of Anderson, into the

crowd's banking scheme. The plan was to start a bank and use some of the bonds as collateral. An Anderson banker says some of the stock in one or more of the Dwiggins banks was paid for in these bonds.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Thomas Lambert and Mary Nowag. The monument commission will meet at the Statehouse Monday next, at 11 A. M., for the transaction of some business of minor detail in the completion of Monument

terday, in attendance upon the meeting of the executive committee of the State world's fair board. He is expected home to-day. Word was received yesterday of the andden death, in Hartford, Coon., of Mr. W. E. Collins, husband of Mrs. Era Steele

Governor Matthews was in Chicago yes-

Collins, Mrs. Collins's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele, left yesterday atternoon for Hartford. Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the Secretary of State as follows: Fowler Lumber Company, capital stock, \$20,000; Acme Distilling Company of Tell City, capital stock, \$250,000. The directors of this company are Charles F. Kaelin, Elizabeth Kaelin, Michael J. Dosch, and

Mary Dosch. "Wild's Linoleum." When your dealer sells you this well-known brand, which is always plainly marked, he is taking no risk of selling you an inferior article. Everybody knows by experience that "Wild's Linoleum" looks best, wears best, and is best in

FESTIVAL GONE GLIMMERING

upon the conscientions discharge of official obligations, and throughout never to shrink from the exposure of official shortcomings. The Locke's Unreliability Causes the Failcontribution you owe towards accomplishure of Indiana's Big Musical Event. ing good government will not be fully made unless you teach the people by precept and example that they will find their safety and

> Negotiations with the Damrosch People Fall Through, and Rubens, Seized as a Last Straw, Also Falls Down.

of citizenship have a share in our preservation as a Christian people, and in the guaranty this affords of grand national achievements. One Big Concert, However, Will Be Given on Next Monday Evening.

> Nordica, Reid and the Big Chorns Will Appear with a Local Orchestra Under Mr. Richard Schliewen.

The big Indiana musical festival set for next week at Tomlinson Hall was declared off at a meeting of the directors last night, but on Monday night a grand concert will be given with Mme. Nordica and Miss Margaret Reid as the leading soloists. The abandonment of the festival was the only remaining course after the development of yesterday. The directors flooded the wires with telegrams in an effort to engage vocalists and an orchestra, but all this was of no avail. The directors met at the Denison in the evening, and, after considering every possible contingency, were compelled to abandon the enterprise. The concert arranged for Monday night will, however, furnish an entertainment equal to any one night of the proposed festival, and including several of the best features of them all. A telegram was received yesterday after-

noon from Mr. Reno, the manager of the

Damrosch Orchestra, informing the di-

rectors that it was absolutely impossible to get the orchestra and soloists to Indianapolis by Monday night, the cost being no factor in the matter. Shortly afterward L. M. Ruben, who furnished the soloists for the festival last year wired the directors that there was a bare possibility of getting Siedl's orchestra and the soloists advertised. The specific contract price for orchestra and soloists he placed at \$10,000 net. The directors replied that they would make a contract at once if the details were satisfactory. Nothing further was heard from sent a message stating that it would be a physical impossibility to get the people here next week, but he intimated that they might be secured if the festival was postponed a week. The directors believed this proposition was too vague and indefinite, and, as they had tried all means to get an orchestra, they could not see how a wait of a week would place them in any better position. A resolution was therefore proposed and carried that the Indiana May Musical Festival, as advertised, be abandoned. The directors, however, thought the interest in musical matters in the city and State was great enough to justify them in announcing this grand concert on Monday night. Various suggestions as to a series of concerts were made, but the discussion was narrowed down to one big concert which should have all the features of the festival that could be obtained. Mme. Nordica and Miss Reid (although the arrangements for the latter have not been definitely made) would have been in themselves the greatest attractions of the festival. They will sing at this concert, and Prof. Schliewin and others will be added to the card of soloists.

The full chorns of 250 voices will sing, and selections from the works studied for the festival will be given. These include selections from "Lohengrin," "Judas:Mac-cabeus" and "St. Paul." Mme. Nordica is under a contract to give two numbers, and Miss Reid will also sing as many. The full programme for the evening will be announced in the papers to-morrow morning. Miss Reid sings in Chicago to-morrow night, at the Women's Congress, and she will reach Indianapolis the next afternoon.

The liability of the promoters of the musical festival so far is quite heavy, and as these gentlemen have done so much to furnish Indianapolis people with high-class musical entertainment it is only fair to assume that local patriotism and gratitude will manifest itself at the box-office. The directors will not let the unfortunate muddle interfere with the festival of next year. For the concert on Monday night the prices have been reduced, and seats on the lower floor will be sold at \$1 and those in the balcony at \$1.50. These seats will be placed on sale at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Big Four ticket office, where at the same hour money will be refunded on tickets sold for the various nights of the festival. A large number of complimentary tickets have been distributed among the country and city newspapers upon orders from the advertising committee. The number of these tickets have been noted at the Big Four ticket office. The tickets thus distributed will be exchanged for but E. C. Atkins is decidedly brusque, as | tickets to the Monday night concert, but every reporter who has approached him on on account of the anticipated Saturday vacant churches numbered 1.183 and last | this matter knows. It is reported that sev- afternoon rush, no exchange of complimentary tickets will be made until Monday

The rehearsal set for Sunday night at Tombinson Hall has been postponed until Monday at noon. The chorus is finely drilled, and will be in excellent shape for

Monday night. The abandonment of the festival was due entirely to the association's unfortunate relations with Chas. E. Locke, who has fairly outdone Locke in this instance. The directors are now fully aware that Locke is a wholly unreliable man, an impressario of meteoric flight. In past years he has undertaken theatrical and operatic enterprises, most of which have ended disastrously to him and to those who have been associated with him. The directors found that Mr. Stem had made a contract with Locke without consulting them, and when Locke came to Indianapolis and displayed the contract, the directors were advised to throw every safeguard around it in order to secure a proper performance of it. That the directors were so unfortunate as to be deceived by Locke's bland and snave manners and promises is a matter of regret.

FOR FREE BATHS.

Temporary Arrangements for Bathing in White River and Fall Creek.

The society having in charge the movement to establish free baths in Indianapolis mot yesterday afternoon and heard the report of the committee appointed to seek a location and estimate the cost of the contemplated enterprise. Dr. Haines officiated as chairman. Mr. Gibson, chairman of the commistee, stated that he had accompanied the "entlemen to several points on the canal where it was thought bathhouses might be erected, and they had also visited the grounds of the Friendly lnn with a view to ascertaining whether or not a location suitable for a swimming pool could be secured there. If such were the case a tank some forty feet in width and seventy feet long. with brick and cement bottom, might be erected at a cost of from \$2,500 to \$3,000. this amount to include the expense of providing an outlet for the water. The committee had also taken into favorable consideration the scheme of building a bathhouse in the canal, at a point just north of Ohio street, and the chairman reported that he thought this might be done for \$1,500. This latter project was looked upon as rather the most feasible, but it was felt that the work could not be carried out at once on account of the existing depression in the money market, which would, in all probability, interfere greatly with the task of soliciting funds. However, the society means to carry out

the plans, and in the meantime proposes to provide free bathing for men and boys in the injuries. the river and in Fall creek. It is the purpose to secure the consent of the Conneil and Board of Works to admit of persons bathing in these two bodies of water at tussle with the Insane Hospital club on points to be designated by the society. the latter's grounds, vesterday afternoon, Dressing rooms are to be erected at these

lice powers, will be stationed to prevent the baths being brought into ill repute by the rougher element, which may take advantage of the philanthropic spirit of those in charge of the work. All persons using the baths will be required to secure trunks before entering the water, for which a nominal sum will be charged. A committee was appointed to arrange for the temporary baths and conceive plans for a permanent establishment, as follows: Rev. Dr. Haines, Rev. Dr. Carstensen, Morris Ross, Louis Marr, Louis H. Gibson and ex-

IRON HALL KEORGANIZATION

Councilman Olsen.

Attorneys for the Members Suggest It-Interpreting the Supreme Court Decision.

A circular has been prepared by the attorneys for the members of the Iron Hall, suggesting a reorganization of the order. This circular has been signed by ex-Judge D. W. Howe, Duncan & Smith and Morris, Newberger & Curtis, and is in the form of a statement as to the recent Supreme Court decision and its effect on the order. It is shown that the appointment of a receiver was a temporary measure to protect the interests of the members until they could take the necessary steps in their own be-

It is further recited that there is no statute in the State giving the courts the power to dissolve a corporation in such a proceeding as the one at the bar. The original case is still pending in Superior Court No. 1. The advice is given that the members follow the points of the Supreme Court decision, which will require: 1. A new Supreme Sitting and new officers

2. Some provision for the preservation and proper application of the funds of the order. 3. Some plan for the payment of matured cer-

The circular continues as follows: To this end the members of the order should at once direct their earnest attention, and every effort should be made to insure harmonious action. It will be of no avail to have a Supreme Sitting representing simply one or another fac-tion of the order; and if there are two meetings of the Supreme Sitting, each claiming to repre-sent the order, it will only mean the continuation of the litigation, and the wasting of money thereby, besides leading to further complica-tions. What ought to be done is to get such a meeting, and have such action as the great body of the members will acquiesce in, and restore harmony in the order. If there should be two meetings, there should be such fair concessions on either side, if possible, as will tend to this re-

If a proper reorganization can be effected, and roper security can be given for the preservais suggested by the Supreme Court, an applicaproperty of the order returned to it, and, accord ing to the decision of the Supreme Court, it will be the duty of the lower court to grant the appli-

EXERCISES ON MEMORIAL DAY. A Large Number of Organizations to Be the Parade-Music and Flowers.

There was a large attendance of the committees appointed to perfect arrangements for Memorial day exercises at the meeting held last night and much enthusiasm was prevalent over the unusually bright prospect for an imposing and large turnout upon the coming day. General Carnahan, chief marshal of the day, was present and announced that he had received notice from a large number of civic and military organizations of their intention of being represented in the parade. The committee on music reported its success in having obtained the services of the Union Band for the afternoon and a choir of twenty-five voices for the evening exercises at Tomlinson Hall. Communications from Kregelo & Son, Frank Bird, Henry Intewiler, Renihan, Hedges & Long and Frank Blanchard stating that they would be pleased to contribute a back each for the use of the veterans was read and thankfully accepted.

The committee on flowers reported arrangements having been made for flowers to be brought to school No. 3, North Meridian street, from whence they will be taken to the cemeteries. Miss Allice Koener, delegated from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans, was present and volunteered to contribute as large a sum to the expense fund as her society felt able to give. The young lady was tendered a vote of thanks. General Carnahan informed the committees that he desire all G. A. R. posts to send him two men as staff aids and further announced that the parade will be limited to one mile. He also asks that all organizations having decided to appear in the parade, will inform him of their intention as early as possible in order that they may be assigned positions in the column. Last year the Memorial day committee obtained nearly enough money for the expenditures that year and this. There would have been enough for both had it not been deemed necessary to have a band for the evening exercises in Tomlinson Hall, when Governor McKinley will speak. It is, therefore, necessary to raise a small amount, and the committee will be grateful if those who feel like contributing will make their contributions to Mr. R. W. Catheart, treasurer, No. 6 East Washington street, at Catheart & Cleland's.

BUTLER COMMENCEMENT.

Programme of the Annual Exercises Beginning on Wednesday, June 7.

The programme for the commencement exercises at Butler University in June has been announced. On Wednesday, June 7, at 8 o'clock A. M., there will be the senior class reception, on Thursday at the same hour will come the preparatory class contest in declamation. The Athenian Society's exhibition is to come on Friday morning, and on Saturday morning is to be the exhibition of the department of physical culture. The president will deliver his baccalaureate address Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The following is the programme for the second week: Monday, 8 . M., Philokurian Society exhibition; Tues-10 A. M., Demia Butler Society exhibition, 8 P. M., students' rounion; Wednesday, 10 A. d., class day exercises, senior class, 2 P. M., field day sports, 8 f. M., alumni reunion; Thursday, 10 A. M., commencement exercises, with an address by ex-Governor Por-

Reversed the Decision.

The Supreme Court yesterday reversed the case from Allen county, entitled The New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, in which, on the trial, the appellee, Julian Perriguey, received a verdict and judgment for \$12,000. The opinion of the higher court, which was written by Judge Hackney, bases the ruling upon the finding that the answers to the interrogatories proposed to the jury are irreconcilable with the general verdict. The appellee was a fireman in the employ of the appelant company, and was detailed to accompany an incompetent engineer at a very rapid speed upon an engine having no headlight, which fact caused a collision with a fast regular train, resulting in serious injury to the plaintiff.

Funeral of the Late A. Abromet The funeral of the late Adolphus Abromet was from St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Caratensen conducting the peremonies. The interment was at Crown Hill, where the last rites were performed under the direction of Pentalpha Lodge, F. & A. M. The pallbearers were Mosers, N. S. Byram, Wm. Seiders, Thomas Moore, John Shoemaker, C. Friedgen, Berterman, Rose and Dr. Compton, ---

Paralyzed by a Fall, Henry McLaughlin, a peddler, having business at the commission barn of E. C. Smith, at No. 129 East Maryland street,

fell from the haymow yesterday afternoon, and received bad spinal injuries. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a total paralysis of the lower limbs as a result of Police Were Defeated. The Police Ball Club had an obstinate

the first game between the two organizations, and furnished an immense amount of amnsement for the patients, all of whom were marshaled out to the grounds in the care of the attendants. The weather was beautifully in touch with the exuberant spirits of the blue coats, but William Colbert's curves falled to have the desired puzzling effect upon the redoubtable hospitalers, and they batted the young man most scandalously. The score stood 15 to 8.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Delegates to the State Convention Hold Their First Meeting at Christ Church.

The delegates of the order of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held their first meeting last night in the parlors of Christ Church, in which the convention proper will be held. There were present about thirty of them, and the evening was given over to social intercourse and to getting acquainted. A communication was read from Mayor Sullivan, who is a member of the order, in which he extended them the heartiest welcome to the city, and said that he only prevented from being them personally by sickness, communication was and a committee, consisting of the meeting's presiding officer, S. A. Haines, the Rev. Carstensen and A. W. Seabreeze, the delegate from Fort Wayne, was appointed to return to him the order's thanks. Officers and delegates wanted it expressly stated that the public is invited to all the meetings, and particular attention is called to the Sunday services.

Among the prominent delegates who are already present are Bishop C. C. Penick, of Louisville; R. A. Robinson, jr., of Louisville, and W. G. Benham and A. A. Thurman, of Columbus. The regular business meetings of the order will begin this morning in the auditorium room of Christ Church.

TEAM RUNS AMUCK.

General Smashing of Buggies by Runaway Hitched to a Lumber Wagon, A team of horses attached to one of the Michigan Lumber Company's wagons ran away yesterday afternoon and did considerable damage to several other vehicles before they were finally stopped, at the corner of Indiana avenue and North street. Starting from the corner of Illinois and Washington streets they ran north on Illito Morth Street, Bimost demi a buggy and a surrey on the way. There were two ladies in the surrey, who were thrown to the ground and badly frightened, but not burt other than a few slight bruises. At the corner of North street they veered to the left and broke through a funeral procession, and, as they turned the corner, ran into and completely demol-ished a buggy belonging to F. M. Helms, which was hitched in front of the Reynolds Institute. The frightened team con-

Another Runaway. A horse belonging to Robert Freund, of No. 519 South New Jersey street, became frightened at an electric car yesterday, on Illinous street, as it was being driven by H. H. Cook, of No. 366 North New Jersey street, and Peter Jesse, of No. 561 South East street. It reared and plunged, breaking the shaft and becoming anmanageable. It finally ran away, throwing both the men to the street and smashing the buggy. Neither was much hurt, receiving only some slight bruises.

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at the corner of Indiana avenue.

Scheller Vs. Wood To-Night. The last wrestling match of the season will take place at the Empire to-night in the meeting of Bert Scheller, of this city, and the "Cleveland Strangler," Al H. Wood, who will wrestle a catch-as-catch-can match, best two in three boats, for a purse of \$250. The record of Mr. Wood was published in this paper yesterday, same showing him to be an expert wrestler. Seats for sale at box office.

Notice Change in Time on L. E. & W. R. R. Beginning Monday, May 22, train No. 10 will be changed to No. 20, and leaves Union Station at 7:05 s. m., instead of 7:15 a. m.

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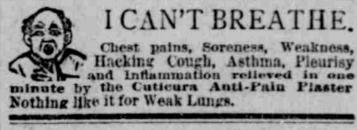
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Of Delaware and Walnut streets. D. R. Lucas pastor. Subject, 10:45 a. m., "The Prayer of the Christ for Us;" 7:45 p. m., "How all Men May be Wise." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Howard Cals superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. Junior Society, 9 a. m.; Senior Society, 6:30 p. m., Miss Cora Roberts leader. All are invited and welcome to these services.

CT. PAUL'S CHURCH-CORNER NEW YORK and Illinois streets—Rev. G. A. Carstens oly communion, 9:30 a. m. \*Morning pra a. m. United Sunday schools festival, 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer, S p. m. Choir of seventy voices atternoon and evening. Speaking by members of Brotherhood of St. Andrew at each service.

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DIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - SOUTH-T west cor. Pennsylvania and New York streets.
The pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., will preach to
morrow at 10:45 a. m. At 7:45 p. m.; a service of
song with address; subject, "Indirect Happiness."
Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. The Young People's Society meets at 6:45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - COR-D ner Pennsylvania and Vermont streets. Rev. Joseph A. Milburn pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a.m., and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:45. The public cordially invited TABERNACLE CHURCH—CORNER MERID. ian and Second streets. Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, D.

, pastor; Rev. W. B. Dunham associate Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. Sunday schoo at 2:15 p.m. Y. P. S. O. E., 3:45 p.m. Preaching in Mt. Jackson Chapel, at 10:30 a.m., and in West Washington-street Chapel at 7:45 p.m., by the asso-WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS,

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